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REGULATE WITHDRAWAL FROM COOPERATIVES,
COMPULSORY ESTABLISHMENT OF FARMS

ISSUE INSTRUCTION ON WITHDRAWING FROM FARM WORK COOPERATIVES -- Belgrade, Sluzbeni List, 4, 11, Jul 51

The basic law on farm work cooperatives, which permits members to withdraw from cooperatives at the end of 3 years, does not contain regulations on the procedure to be followed in withdrawing from cooperatives, does not state which agencies are authorized to resolve this question, nor does it resolve the question of returning the land which was brought into the cooperative by individual members.

Therefore, pending the issuance of explicit regulations, the president of the Council for Agriculture and Forestry of Yugoslavia has issued the following instructions, effective 4 July.

Requests for withdrawal from farm work cooperatives must be made in person before the administrative council of the cooperative. The administrative council will consider the request at a meeting held at the end of the year in which the 3-year period of membership in the cooperative expires, and decide if the request is to be given consideration or not. If the council decides that a member of the cooperative who has retained ownership rights to the land which he brought into the cooperative may withdraw, it will decide what land is to be returned to him. Within 10 days after the date a decision is made, the administrative council must present it for evaluation to the executive committee of the srez or city people's council.

The executive committee, which is the immediate supervisory agency over farm work cooperatives in its area, may confirm or revoke the decision of the administrative council, if its is contrary to the law or other regulations, or the regulations of the cooperative.

Decisions of the administrative council of the cooperative become final upon their confirmation by the executive committee of the srez or city people's council.

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Within 15 days after receipt of the decision made by the executive committee of the srez or city people's council, a member of a farm work cooperative may submit an appeal against the decision. Such appeals are made to the republic Council for Agriculture and Forestry, which makes the final decision.

If a member is dissatisfied with the land being returned to him or if no land is returned to him, he may bring suit in an authorized court.

The administrative council resolves all questions on whether or not individual persons are members of the cooperative, when such questions are raised by individual members of the cooperative.

DECREE ESTABLISHMENT OF FARMS AT HOTEL ENTERPRISES -- Belgrade, Sluzbeni List,
14 Feb 51

To insure an increasingly better supply of food, all hotels with restaurants and all public welfare institutions are obliged to take over farms and local agricultural property, which will be assigned to them to make into new farms, by 15 March 1951, in compliance with the decree of the Federal Council for Agriculture and Forestry.

Hotels and their affiliated enterprises, and public welfare enterprises, which, for some justifiable reason, will not be assigned farms, local agricultural property, or sufficient areas of land to establish farms on which they could cultivate agricultural products, are obliged to establish small farms on which they are to grow the most-needed vegetables, raise hogs, poultry, rabbits, etc. For feeding livestock on these farms, they are obliged to make the fullest use of leftover food.

In mountainous and hilly regions where conditions are favorable for pasturing livestock, large hotel enterprises are obliged to establish their own livestock farms, on which they are to keep a sufficient number of cattle and sheep to cover needs in milk, dairy products, and meat.

Hotel enterprises located in suitable marshy regions and oak-bearing forests are obliged to organize hog-raising farms and keep a sufficient number of hogs, to be fed on pastures and acorns.

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